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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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For: Device for thermal insulation of at least a submarine pipeline comprising a phase-change material confined in jackets

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

Delete the Abstract and replace with the substitute Abstract as shown on the attached replacement sheet.